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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Thomas Hannewald et al.

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Examiner: Hoang, Johnny H.

Title: THROTTLE VALVE DEVICE

MAIL STOP – AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.